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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Senator Richard B. Russell

Mr. Warner met with Senator Richard B. Russell to discuss the possibility of the Director's appearance before the full Senate Armed Services Committee and mentioned the Director's concern about the so-called picture gap. Senator Russell stated he felt this was better handled with the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee, and that he had talked with Senator Stennis about it. Russell stated he had no objection to whatever Stennis arranged on this. However, he added there has been too much said already about the Cuban affair and mentioned McNamara's TV presentation as an example. He concluded by saying that the Director's appearance on this subject before the full Committee would not, in his opinion, serve a useful purpose.

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